THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) to (c) The Board of Directors of NSFDC is under reconstitution. It is proposed to induct five non-official Directors (Three belonging to the Scheduled Castes and two belonging to the Scheduled Tribes) in the Board of Directors of NSFDC.

Non-Payment of Bonus to NSFDC Employees

1447. SHRI J.S. RAJU : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bonus is paid to the employees of NSFDC; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and by when the bonus would be paid to the employees ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) NSFDC is a non-profit making Company registered under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956. Hence bonus is not payable.

Temperance Movement in Tribal Belt of Madhya Pradesh

1448. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :

SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJI RAO SHINDE :

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the temperance movement to propogate prohibition, which has lately been gaining ground in the Tribal belt of Raipur—Bilaspur in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) what is Government's reaction to the atrocities and oppression and suppression perpetrated by the liquor mafia and their hired men on the movement leaders; and

(c) what other steps have been taken by Government to promote the prohibition movement in the tribal belts ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) to (c) Report from the State Government has been called for. On receipt of the same, it will be laid on the table of the House. However, the Ministry of Welfare has issued guidelines on excise policy in tribal areas from time to time reiterating, *inter-alia*, that the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations should discontinue commercial vending of alcoholic beverages in tribal areas and make attempts to wean the STs away from the habit of drinking alcoholic beverages by encouraging official and non-official voluntary organisations to take up the work in tribal areas.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the National Council for Cooperative Training, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1991-92 of the National Federation of Fishermen's Cooperatives Limited, New Delhi, National Federation of Labour Cooperatives Limited, New Delhi and National Cooperative Tobacco Grower's Federation Limited, Anand and their related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : Madam, on behalf of Shri Arvind Netam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

1. (a) Annual Report of the National Council for Cooperative Training, New Delhi, for the year 1991-92.

(b) Annual Accounts of the National Council for Cooperative Training, New Delhi, for the year 1991-92 and the Auditor's Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.

[Placed in Library *See* No. LT 3989/93].

II.A. (i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Federation of Fishermen's Cooperatives Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Federation.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library *See* No. LT 3825/93 for A(i) to (iii)]

B. (i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Federation of Labour Cooperatives Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Federation.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library *See* No. LT 3824/93 for B (i) to (iii)]

C. (i) Tenth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Cooperative Tobacco Growers' Federation Limited, Anand, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Federation.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library *See* No. LT 3826/93 for C(i) to (iii)]

Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi and related Papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESHWARI) : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi, for the year 199-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.